

## **MISSIONARIES INTENSIFY EFFORTS AS HAITIANS PLEAD FOR SHELTER**

**Manassas, Virginia- January 26, 2010** - The Missionaries of Our Lady of Divine Mercy have intensified their efforts to relieve the suffering of the poor people in Haiti by purchasing tents, food, water, and critically needed medical supplies.

A Haitian, living in the city Port au Prince, reported to the ministry today that the need for tents and food is dire and the fear of rain is now gripping the population. **"If it rains, Haiti will be thrown deeper into chaos because so many have no shelter."** He continued to stress that shelter is a basic human need. Human dignity calls us to ensure that every person have a safe place to lay their head at night, especially the children. Keeping the children off the ground and out of the dirt will also help prevent infection, illness, and injury as most of the city is still in ruins.

Getting tents to Haiti has also proven to be a logistical challenge. Most of the stores in Miami have depleted their inventory of basic tents. Coleman, a large manufacturer of tents, said that they are running out of tents as large companies have placed orders in excess of 500,000. Despite this, the Missionaries of Our Lady of Divine Mercy are working with Coleman and other retailers to obtain the desperately needed supplies. Medicine and medical supplies also continue to be a top priority for relief workers.

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